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REMARKS

Applicants have added claims 142-251. Support for added claims may be found throughout the specification as originally filed. None of the amendments adds new matter. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 76, 102-107, 118, and 125-251 will be pending.


Added claims 142-218 are copied from United States Patent 6,531,467 (claims 1-77, respectively), issued on March 11, 2003. Added claims 219-233 are copied from United States Patent 6,610,683 (claims 1-15, respectively), issued on August 26, 2003. Added claims 234-251 are copied from United States Patent 6,693,096 (claims 1-18, respectively), issued on February 17, 2004.

None of these amendments adds new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendments presented herein, consider the foregoing remarks, and allow the pending claims to issue.

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